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MAIL STOP PETITION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three month(s) (from July 10, 2003 to October 10, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2003. The requisite fee is \$475.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the indicated fee and any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-68342-1-/AMP/JFB (470193-52)).

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action mailed April 10, 2003 rejecting Claims 41-45.

The requisite fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$165. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-68342-1-/AMP/JFB (470193-52)).

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